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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CREATING, MODIFYING AND STORING
SERVICE ABSTRACTIONS AND ROLE
ABSTRACTIONS REPRESENTING ONE OR
MORE PACKET RULES

Examiner: W. Wong

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 IN CONJUNCTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070914), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11, 13-15, 17, 19-21, 23, 26-29, 31, 33-35, 37, and 40, and the Advisory Action dated March 12, 2008 (Paper No. 20080304), the response due date of which is extended to March 25, 2008 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.